

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3746

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

USEC BRUSSELS 829

USOECN PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EALR, ENRG, LY

SUBJECT: THIRD LIBYAN OIL PRICE DECREASE REPORTED

1. BEIRUT'S MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC SURVEY (MEES) OF  
APRIL 4 REPORTS THAT LIBYAN DIRECT-SALE CONTRACT PRICES  
FOR GOVERNMENT CRUDE OIL LOWERED AGAIN, AT LEAST BY 30  
CENTS/BARREL, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1. NEW RANGE GIVEN AS \$11.20/BARREL  
FOR AMNA AND SARIR TO \$11.56 FOR  
BREGA AND ZUETINA, COMPARED \$11.57--11.86 FEBRUARY 1  
AND \$11.86 ACROSS THE BOARD JANUARY 1. MEES UNDER-  
STANDS NEW PRICES OFFERED FOR LARGE VOLUME (ABOVE  
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20,000 BPD) LONG-TERM CONTRACTS WITH FIRM LIFTING

COMMITMENTS THROUGH 1975, WITH 60 DAYS CREDIT.  
TRIPOLI SOURCES INDICATED TO MEES THAT MOST CRUDES,  
EXCEPT SARIR, "PRETTY WELL SOLD OUT FOR TIME  
BEING" DUE PRICE DECREASE.

2. ACCORDING PIW MARCH 24, LIBYAN PRODUCTION  
FEBRUARY OF 862,700 BPD WAS 11-YEAR LOW. MEES  
THINKS ITS REPORT OF NEW PRICE CUT IS AN EXCLU-  
SIVE, UNLESS PIW OF MARCH 31 HAD IT.  
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